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A new probable static test facility for explosives or solid propellants has been observed at an industrial complex 7 nm north of Sterlitamak, USSR. The complex was first observed in an early stage of construction in [REDACTED] 1/, and it now appears complete.

The probable test facility consists of a firing bay, a bunker against which a horizontal blast is probably directed, and an H-shaped support building (Figure 1). This

facility is almost identical to a facility at Perm, USSR, which has one firing bay 2/, and to one bay of the test facility at Biysk, USSR 3/. The Biysk installation contains three firing bays and an H-shaped building.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

1. [REDACTED]
2. NPIC. R-231/63 (TSR)
3. NPIC. R-177/63 (TSR)

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FIGURE 1. PROBABLE STATIC TEST FACILITY, STERLITAMAK, USSR [REDACTED]

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